

Nursery Year Group and Staff Nursery

Ms Pikiewicz and Mrs Mostowa

RWI



This term we will continue to learn the sounds we need to read and write.

We will start using our sounds to Read and Write short words like cat, dog, etc and last but not least we will practise how to write our names independently.

Maths

Children in Nursery will learn how to count to 20 through song and rhymes. They will be able to recognise all numbers to 5 in and out of order. They will use language for measuring and comparing (eg. bigger, smaller etc). They will also explore money, properties of 2D shapes and position.



Physical Development

Children will learn to look after themselves including how to get dressed or undressed.

They will also be encouraged during snack time to independently peel their own fruit, insert straws into milk cartons and/or drink from cups without spilling.



R.E.

For RE lessons we will continue using the **Religious Education Directory**.

Religious education is outlined in 6 different branches

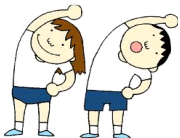
The branches for this term are:

Galilee to Jerusalem— where children study what happened after the birth of Jesus and His mission to help and love others all through His life

Desert to Garden— this is based on the seasons of Lent and Easter.



PE



PE is on a Wednesday morning and Nursery children do not need to change for it as they already wear joggers.

In PE lessons we will be exploring music and movement and using large PE equipment to develop gross motor skills.

Children will learn about the importance of exercise for a healthy lifestyle.

MP: please make sure **all** items of clothing have your child's name

Ourselves



Children will learn about healthy eating, the importance of exercise and basic hygiene and healthy minds. They will learn how to put these practises into their daily routine to encourage a healthy lifestyle.

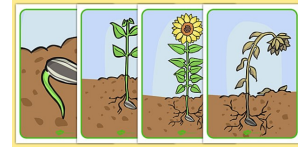
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Curriculum Newsletter



Understanding of the World

Children will learn to show care and concern for living things in the environment. They will familiarise and compare different habitats. They will explore how different animals and plants grow highlighting the fact that these are cycles. This term we will be observing the life cycle of a butterfly. Children will also have an opportunity to grow a plant and



Computing



Children will use digital cameras to capture images and share them with their friends.

They will also use programmable toys.

PSED



Children will be encouraged to role play with other children (in small groups) showing they can take turns, share toys and listen and respond to others.

They will also learn about the importance of our health, the different healthcare professionals and people who help us in the community.



Homework



Homework will be set online in Google classroom every Friday and must be completed by Tuesdays.

There will sometimes be extra worksheets to practise names and letter formation.

Art & Design

We will use different media to encourage children to explore which ones they like best (paint, crayons, watercolours, chalk etc)

We will also be doing junk modelling to explore art in 3D.



Reading

We encourage daily reading with your child. Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book. Feel free to sign and comment in the reading record before returning it to school. A member of staff will then read with your child and change the books for the following week.

